

**Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance  
BC Employment and Assistance Summary Report**

**BCEA Clients by Program - August 2006**

BC Employment and Assistance Clients											
Temporary Assistance						Disability Assistance		CIHR	Total	% of BC Population	Dependent Children (1)
Expected to Work	Expected to Work - Medical Condition	Temporarily Excused	Persistent Multiple Barriers	Sub Total	Person with Disabilities						
<b>Annual Average</b>											
1995	293,710	0	46,970	0	340,680	26,708	4,040	371,428	9.6	128,153	
1996	271,496	0	43,813	0	315,309	29,580	4,111	349,000	9.0	122,800	
1997	212,102	0	58,958	0	271,060	33,913	4,175	309,148	7.8	105,262	
1998	188,154	0	55,397	0	243,551	37,629	4,337	285,517	7.1	95,416	
1999	173,739	0	48,232	0	221,971	41,218	4,321	267,516	6.6	88,036	
2000	161,114	0	45,154	0	206,268	46,321	4,359	236,948	6.3	83,391	
2001	149,635	0	42,302	0	191,937	52,884	4,491	249,312	6.1	78,483	
2002	117,657	0	36,363	0	154,020	56,254	4,242	214,516	5.2	63,753	
2003	63,968	0	36,332	11,384	111,684	59,641	4,315	175,640	4.2	47,313	
2004	41,272	10,745	23,023	15,670	90,710	64,479	4,449	159,638	3.8	39,236	
2005	32,755	9,100	17,176	12,412	71,443	68,690	4,528	144,663	3.4	33,385	
<b>% Change from Previous Year (difference between 2005 and 2006 annual averages)</b>											
	-14.3	-0.4	-10.6	-20.2	-12.7	3.9	3.8	-4.3	-5.9	-11.3	
<b>2005 (Annual Average)</b>	<b>32,755</b>	<b>9,100</b>	<b>17,176</b>	<b>12,412</b>	<b>71,443</b>	<b>68,690</b>	<b>4,528</b>	<b>144,663</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>33,385</b>	
January	37,339	8,820	17,788	14,741	78,688	66,472	4,483	149,643	3.5	35,684	
February	37,793	8,692	18,162	14,012	78,659	66,817	4,509	149,985	3.5	35,520	
March	36,595	9,259	17,776	13,904	77,534	67,306	4,499	149,339	3.5	35,203	
April	35,587	9,322	17,636	13,292	75,837	67,910	4,511	148,258	3.5	34,650	
May	33,834	9,541	17,572	13,141	74,088	67,904	4,502	146,494	3.4	34,107	
June	32,468	9,508	17,492	12,663	72,131	68,437	4,507	145,075	3.4	33,693	
July	31,842	9,099	17,525	12,121	70,587	69,014	4,531	144,132	3.4	33,533	
August	30,424	9,235	17,129	11,653	68,441	69,580	4,487	142,508	3.3	32,896	
September	29,786	9,007	16,855	11,318	66,966	69,955	4,552	141,473	3.3	32,297	
October	28,664	8,730	16,230	10,988	64,612	70,015	4,504	139,131	3.2	31,187	
November	28,960	8,888	15,987	10,694	64,529	70,169	4,597	139,295	3.2	30,833	
December	29,764	9,096	15,955	10,415	65,230	70,701	4,656	140,587	3.3	31,012	
<b>2006 (Annual Average)</b>	<b>28,086</b>	<b>9,063</b>	<b>15,348</b>	<b>9,902</b>	<b>62,399</b>	<b>71,358</b>	<b>4,699</b>	<b>138,456</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>29,612</b>	
January	30,565	8,804	15,988	10,226	65,583	70,795	4,686	141,064	3.3	30,951	
February	30,017	8,632	15,643	10,150	64,442	70,886	4,670	139,998	3.3	30,378	
March	29,646	9,180	15,760	10,014	64,600	71,131	4,726	140,457	3.3	30,346	
April	28,497	9,432	15,248	9,913	63,090	71,212	4,670	138,972	3.2	29,744	
May	27,615	9,363	15,254	9,777	62,009	71,218	4,704	137,931	3.2	29,233	
June	27,065	9,487	15,169	9,718	61,439	71,653	4,738	137,830	3.2	29,181	
July	25,821	8,962	14,923	9,691	59,397	71,966	4,719	136,082	3.1	28,662	
August	25,461	8,646	14,797	9,723	58,627	72,004	4,681	135,312	3.1	28,400	
<b>% Change from Year ago (August 2005 to August 2006)</b>											
	-16.3	-6.4	-13.6	-16.6	-14.3	3.5	4.3	-5.1	-6.1	-13.7	
<b>% Change from Previous Month (July 2006 to August 2006)</b>											
	-1.4	-3.5	-0.8	0.3	-1.3	0.1	-0.8	-0.6	0.0	-0.9	

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<b>BC Employment and Assistance Cases</b>									
	<b>Temporary Assistance</b>				<b>Disability Assistance</b>		<b>CIHR</b>	<b>Total</b>	
	<b>Expected to Work</b>	<b>Expected to Work with Medical Condition</b>	<b>Temporarily Excused</b>	<b>Persistent Multiple Barriers</b>	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>Person with Disabilities</b>			
<b>Annual Average</b>									
1995	174,937	0	17,756	0	192,693	22,167	22,167	4,040	218,900
1996	158,020	0	16,654	0	174,674	24,391	24,391	4,111	203,175
1997	121,822	0	30,204	0	152,026	27,814	27,814	4,175	184,015
1998	106,757	0	29,938	0	136,695	30,954	30,954	4,337	171,986
1999	98,643	0	25,983	0	124,626	33,888	33,888	4,321	162,833
2000	91,661	0	24,389	0	116,049	37,902	37,902	4,359	158,311
2001	85,864	0	22,991	0	108,855	42,996	42,996	4,491	156,343
2002	68,287	0	20,242	0	88,529	45,896	45,896	4,242	138,666
2003	36,671	0	19,695	8,440	64,805	48,879	48,879	4,315	117,999
2004	23,657	5,805	10,660	12,282	52,403	52,933	52,933	4,449	109,785
2005	19,345	6,874	7,190	9,780	43,190	56,616	56,616	4,528	104,334
<b>% Change from Previous Year (difference between 2005 and 2006 annual averages)</b>									
	-10.8	1.0	-10.3	-19.5	-10.8	4.3	4.3	3.8	-2.0
<b>2005 (Annual Average)</b>	<b>19,345</b>	<b>6,874</b>	<b>7,190</b>	<b>9,780</b>	<b>43,190</b>	<b>56,616</b>	<b>56,616</b>	<b>4,528</b>	<b>104,334</b>
January	21,818	6,585	7,382	11,569	47,354	54,696	54,696	4,483	106,533
February	22,347	6,553	7,616	11,007	47,523	55,017	55,017	4,509	107,049
March	21,592	6,933	7,457	10,922	46,904	55,378	55,378	4,499	106,781
April	20,983	7,006	7,445	10,496	45,930	55,916	55,916	4,511	106,357
May	19,879	7,207	7,353	10,386	44,825	55,975	55,975	4,502	105,302
June	19,074	7,134	7,343	10,008	43,559	56,398	56,398	4,507	104,464
July	18,695	6,885	7,361	9,556	42,497	56,803	56,803	4,531	103,831
August	17,857	6,974	7,126	9,177	41,134	57,326	57,326	4,487	102,947
September	17,572	6,790	7,062	8,905	40,329	57,663	57,663	4,552	102,544
October	17,032	6,661	6,775	8,654	39,122	57,807	57,807	4,504	101,433
November	17,355	6,816	6,665	8,450	39,286	58,008	58,008	4,597	101,891
December	17,939	6,948	6,699	8,230	39,816	58,402	58,402	4,656	102,874
<b>2006 (Annual Average)</b>	<b>17,254</b>	<b>6,945</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>7,870</b>	<b>38,520</b>	<b>59,077</b>	<b>59,077</b>	<b>4,699</b>	<b>102,297</b>
January	18,700	6,695	6,711	8,076	40,182	58,489	58,489	4,686	103,357
February	18,433	6,604	6,532	8,051	39,620	58,641	58,641	4,670	102,931
March	18,223	7,001	6,640	7,952	39,816	58,856	58,856	4,726	103,390
April	17,421	7,232	6,401	7,901	38,955	58,964	58,964	4,670	102,589
May	17,005	7,208	6,459	7,790	38,462	59,036	59,036	4,704	102,202
June	16,683	7,265	6,399	7,739	38,086	59,334	59,334	4,738	102,158
July	15,903	6,891	6,256	7,718	36,768	59,594	59,594	4,719	101,081
August	15,662	6,665	6,217	7,729	36,273	59,704	59,704	4,681	100,659
<b>% Change from Year ago (August 2005 to August 2006)</b>									
	-12.3	-4.4	-12.8	-15.8	-11.8	4.2	4.2	4.3	-2.3
<b>% Change from Previous Month (July 2006 to August 2006)</b>									
	-1.5	-3.3	-0.6	0.1	-1.4	0.2	0.2	-0.8	-3.4

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Disability Assistance Cases						
	Persons with Disabilities					
	Single Men	Single Women	Couples	Two Parent Families	Single Parent Families	Total
<b>Annual Average</b>						
1995	10,844	8,287	1,511	604	922	<b>22,167</b>
1996	11,887	9,062	1,645	675	1,123	<b>24,391</b>
1997	13,406	10,379	1,827	784	1,419	<b>27,814</b>
1998	14,820	11,676	1,987	844	1,627	<b>30,954</b>
1999	16,231	12,775	2,135	932	1,815	<b>33,888</b>
2000	18,155	14,201	2,328	1,064	2,154	<b>37,902</b>
2001	20,560	15,937	2,617	1,229	2,653	<b>42,996</b>
2002	21,972	17,059	2,700	1,235	2,930	<b>45,896</b>
2003	23,449	18,231	2,740	1,201	3,259	<b>48,879</b>
2004	25,449	19,779	2,839	1,260	3,606	<b>52,933</b>
2005	27,353	21,167	2,946	1,277	3,874	<b>56,616</b>
<b>% Change from Previous Year (difference between 2005 and 2006 annual averages)</b>						
	4.6	4.9	0.5	0.7	3.4	<b>4.3</b>
<b>2005 (Annual Average)</b>						
January	26,425	20,398	2,894	1,271	3,708	<b>54,696</b>
February	26,594	20,513	2,894	1,268	3,748	<b>55,017</b>
March	26,757	20,618	2,938	1,281	3,784	<b>55,378</b>
April	27,038	20,825	2,952	1,277	3,824	<b>55,916</b>
May	27,063	20,892	2,951	1,259	3,810	<b>55,975</b>
June	27,261	21,046	2,973	1,260	3,858	<b>56,398</b>
July	27,400	21,226	2,956	1,281	3,940	<b>56,803</b>
August	27,661	21,477	2,941	1,290	3,957	<b>57,326</b>
September	27,814	21,630	2,967	1,297	3,955	<b>57,663</b>
October	27,942	21,681	2,944	1,276	3,964	<b>57,807</b>
November	28,035	21,801	2,948	1,275	3,949	<b>58,008</b>
December	28,240	21,897	2,992	1,285	3,988	<b>58,402</b>
<b>2006 (Annual Average)</b>						
January	28,288	21,916	3,003	1,283	3,999	<b>58,489</b>
February	28,365	22,019	2,973	1,276	4,008	<b>58,641</b>
March	28,521	22,087	2,959	1,287	4,002	<b>58,856</b>
April	28,571	22,177	2,952	1,285	3,979	<b>58,964</b>
May	28,627	22,228	2,923	1,288	3,970	<b>59,036</b>
June	28,757	22,304	2,982	1,291	4,000	<b>59,334</b>
July	28,895	22,414	2,966	1,291	4,028	<b>59,594</b>
August	28,936	22,515	2,926	1,285	4,042	<b>59,704</b>
<b>% Change from Year ago (August 2005 to August 2006)</b>						
	4.6	4.8	-0.5	-0.4	2.2	<b>4.2</b>
<b>% Change from Previous Month (July 2006 to August 2006)</b>						
	0.1	0.5	-1.4	-0.5	0.4	<b>0.2</b>

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**Disability Assistance Clients by family type - August 2006**

Disability Assistance Cases						
	Persons with Disabilities					
	Single Men	Single Women	Couples	Two Parent Families	Single Parent Families	Total
<b>Annual Average</b>						
1995	10,844	8,287	3,022	2,334	2,221	<b>26,708</b>
1996	11,887	9,062	3,289	2,600	2,742	<b>29,580</b>
1997	13,406	10,379	3,653	3,030	3,445	<b>33,913</b>
1998	14,820	11,676	3,973	3,230	3,931	<b>37,629</b>
1999	16,231	12,775	4,270	3,570	4,373	<b>41,218</b>
2000	18,155	14,201	4,656	4,123	5,185	<b>46,321</b>
2001	20,560	15,937	5,234	4,753	6,399	<b>52,884</b>
2002	21,972	17,059	5,400	4,781	7,042	<b>56,254</b>
2003	23,449	18,231	5,480	4,624	7,857	<b>59,641</b>
2004	25,449	19,779	5,678	4,857	8,716	<b>64,479</b>
2005	27,353	21,167	5,892	4,918	9,361	<b>68,690</b>
<b>% Change from Previous Year (difference between 2005 and 2006 annual averages)</b>						
	4.6	4.9	0.5	0.9	3.1	<b>3.9</b>
<b>2005 (Annual Average)</b>						
January	26,425	20,398	5,788	4,894	8,967	<b>66,472</b>
February	26,594	20,513	5,788	4,868	9,054	<b>66,817</b>
March	26,757	20,618	5,876	4,930	9,125	<b>67,306</b>
April	27,038	20,825	5,904	4,912	9,231	<b>67,910</b>
May	27,063	20,892	5,902	4,850	9,197	<b>67,904</b>
June	27,261	21,046	5,946	4,856	9,328	<b>68,437</b>
July	27,400	21,226	5,912	4,927	9,549	<b>69,014</b>
August	27,661	21,477	5,882	4,974	9,586	<b>69,580</b>
September	27,814	21,630	5,934	5,002	9,575	<b>69,955</b>
October	27,942	21,681	5,888	4,918	9,586	<b>70,015</b>
November	28,035	21,801	5,896	4,925	9,512	<b>70,169</b>
December	28,240	21,897	5,984	4,954	9,626	<b>70,701</b>
<b>2006 (Annual Average)</b>						
January	28,288	21,916	6,006	4,940	9,645	<b>70,795</b>
February	28,365	22,019	5,946	4,918	9,638	<b>70,886</b>
March	28,521	22,087	5,918	4,966	9,639	<b>71,131</b>
April	28,571	22,177	5,904	4,960	9,600	<b>71,212</b>
May	28,627	22,228	5,846	4,968	9,549	<b>71,218</b>
June	28,757	22,304	5,964	5,007	9,621	<b>71,653</b>
July	28,895	22,414	5,932	5,001	9,724	<b>71,966</b>
August	28,936	22,515	5,852	4,945	9,756	<b>72,004</b>
<b>% Change from Year ago (August 2005 to August 2006)</b>						
	4.6	4.8	-0.5	-0.6	1.8	<b>3.5</b>
<b>% Change from Previous Month (July 2006 to August 2006)</b>						
	0.1	0.5	-1.4	-1.1	0.3	<b>0.1</b>

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	Temporary Assistance Cases																		CMB						
	Expected to Work						Expected to Work - Medical Condition						Temporary Extended												
	Single Men	Single Women	Coupled	Two Parent Families	Single Men	Single Women	Coupled	Two Parent Families	Single Men	Single Women	Coupled	Two Parent Families	Single Men	Single Women	Coupled	Two Parent Families	Single Men	Single Women							
<b>Annual Average</b>																									
1995	78,836	34,737	7,357	14,903	39,183	376,037	0	0	0	0	0	109	680	0	0	16,087	13,000	0	0	0					
1996	69,097	30,510	6,851	14,054	37,708	389,838	0	0	0	0	0	222	714	0	0	15,718	13,000	0	0	0					
1997	52,966	22,121	5,108	10,981	30,644	223,833	0	0	0	0	0	7,362	5,884	861	308	15,787	13,000	0	0	0					
1998	45,610	18,060	4,941	9,631	28,217	366,707	0	0	0	0	0	8,169	6,740	964	251	13,815	13,000	0	0	0					
1999	41,424	17,814	4,149	8,443	28,832	98,043	0	0	0	0	0	6,821	5,971	826	183	12,202	13,000	0	0	0					
2000	37,845	17,072	3,889	7,397	25,748	93,083	0	0	0	0	0	6,454	5,581	745	132	11,474	13,000	0	0	0					
2001	35,480	16,378	3,352	6,514	24,142	86,884	0	0	0	0	0	6,190	5,280	671	106	10,744	13,000	0	0	0					
2002	28,006	13,605	2,813	4,873	19,190	68,207	0	0	0	0	0	5,208	4,671	596	79	8,686	10,240	0	0	0					
2003	14,795	7,226	1,420	2,786	10,444	36,475	0	0	0	0	0	5,718	4,194	705	298	8,787	10,000	4,111	3,022	179					
2004	9,279	4,924	918	1,781	6,754	23,687	2,701	1,733	170	108	1,093	5,888	1,911	1,473	483	92	6,782	10,000	4,063	263	98				
2005	7,744	4,345	768	1,199	5,291	19,348	3,309	2,106	137	82	1,160	6,074	680	666	242	33	5,571	12,189	4,046	3,228	106				
% Change from Previous Year (difference between 2005 and 2004 annual averages)	-4.6	-7.8	-12.7	-17.3	-38.6	-3.3	3.3	-1.8	3.7	-6.7	1.8	-9.3	-6.8	-12.0	-33.3	-31.7	-14.1	-39.8	-18.0	-34.7	-37.8	-39.8	-1.4	3.9	
<b>2005 (Annual Average)</b>	<b>7,744</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>5,291</b>	<b>19,348</b>	<b>3,309</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>6,074</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5,571</b>	<b>12,189</b>	<b>4,046</b>	<b>3,228</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>12,189</b>	<b>4,046</b>
January	8,721	4,687	928	1,498	5,974	20,838	3,199	2,095	135	75	1,181	6,888	601	674	267	30	5,810	13,000	5,756	3,797	238	92	1,688	13,000	4,493
February	9,151	4,799	934	1,463	6,000	23,467	3,191	2,021	153	85	1,103	6,933	711	738	265	40	5,062	13,000	5,118	3,567	225	99	1,608	13,000	4,569
March	8,822	4,639	894	1,403	5,834	21,893	3,335	2,155	168	83	1,204	6,933	678	794	253	36	5,785	13,000	5,446	3,572	214	93	1,987	13,000	4,490
April	8,508	4,389	887	1,346	5,655	20,983	3,404	2,154	146	75	1,227	7,086	705	711	256	30	5,743	13,000	5,251	3,457	198	94	1,506	13,000	4,511
May	7,940	4,471	787	1,278	5,403	18,070	3,526	2,211	154	85	1,231	7,287	683	670	254	41	5,705	13,000	5,183	3,442	196	80	1,485	13,000	4,502
June	7,568	4,293	740	1,179	5,294	18,878	3,469	2,200	131	60	1,284	7,324	683	689	240	44	5,687	13,000	4,195	3,305	185	70	1,447	13,000	4,507
July	7,312	4,297	696	1,123	5,266	4,302	2,102	125	71	1,181	6,888	723	685	240	39	5,684	13,000	4,766	3,143	175	72	1,400	13,000	4,531	
August	6,933	4,117	654	1,074	5,079	27,079	3,452	2,123	132	83	1,181	6,974	664	632	230	35	5,575	13,000	4,972	3,017	172	64	1,352	13,000	4,487
September	6,846	4,114	636	1,015	4,961	27,072	3,359	2,080	133	89	1,138	6,790	721	622	231	32	5,456	13,000	4,416	2,940	170	62	1,317	13,000	4,552
October	6,681	4,011	653	963	4,723	27,032	3,349	2,048	121	60	1,064	6,681	685	585	223	33	5,248	13,000	4,269	2,888	159	59	1,279	13,000	4,504
November	6,998	4,033	686	983	4,653	27,088	3,464	2,080	126	84	1,062	6,836	630	627	225	27	5,156	13,000	4,176	2,830	156	57	1,231	13,000	4,597
December	7,431	4,078	703	1,058	4,649	27,089	3,527	2,106	132	82	1,101	6,940	673	652	220	22	5,132	13,000	4,045	2,781	149	58	1,197	13,000	4,656
<b>2006 (Annual Average)</b>	<b>7,390</b>	<b>4,007</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>4,281</b>	<b>19,384</b>	<b>3,499</b>	<b>2,178</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>6,940</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4,918</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>3,868</b>	<b>3,694</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>4,699</b>
January	8,018	4,211	743	1,067	4,661	28,700	3,163	2,051	127	63	1,071	6,699	667	656	217	31	5,140	13,000	3,963	2,749	142	60	1,171	13,000	4,696
February	7,952	4,209	744	1,060	4,468	28,633	3,323	2,035	131	77	1,030	6,804	656	610	209	24	5,033	13,000	3,950	2,745	145	50	1,181	13,000	4,670
March	7,895	4,198	705	1,050	4,365	28,323	3,479	2,180	152	88	1,103	7,081	711	632	221	27	5,049	13,000	3,920	2,703	137	47	1,145	13,000	4,726
April	7,458	4,024	678	1,060	4,201	27,023	3,636	2,247	153	92	1,114	7,333	653	611	214	19	4,904	13,000	3,895	2,700	139	47	1,122	13,000	4,670
May	7,284	3,950	676	960	4,135	27,000	3,616	2,267	136	86	1,105	7,200	705	620	221	22	4,891	13,000	3,829	2,883	142	42	1,114	13,000	4,704
June	7,152	3,908	610	961	4,032	28,083	3,503	2,334	136	83	1,131	7,288	708	624	203	25	4,839	13,000	3,816	2,832	140	60	1,111	13,000	4,730
July	6,735	3,802	376	889	3,901	28,920	3,630	2,182	128	87	1,064	6,991	653	604	208	12	4,779	13,000	3,773	2,649	140	42	1,114	13,000	4,719
August	6,613	3,793	599	844	3,853	28,493	3,331	2,106	119	81	1,028	6,969	676	612	210	13	4,706	13,000	3,793	3,839	137	40	1,130	13,000	4,681
% Change from Year ago (August 2005 to August 2006)	-4.6	-8.8	-8.4	-31.4	-34.8	-32.8	-3.9	-0.8	-9.9	-3.4	-13.3	-6.8	1.8	-3.2	-8.7	-48.0	-38.8	-14.8	-17.0	-63.9	-38.4	-37.8	-38.4	-14.8	-0.8
% Change from Previous Month (July 2006 to August 2006)	-1.8	-1.3	4.0	-8.1	-1.2	-8.8	-3.9	-7.0	-6.9	-3.4	-3.3	3.8	1.3	1.0	8.3	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-0.8

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